

## HARMFUL TO THE SOUTH

Freedmen Settled in Rural Districts  
Tend to Lower Farm Values.

### DR. KNAPP'S TALK TO EDUCATORS

Advocated the Establishment of Agricultural Banks at the Pinehurst Conference—Congressman Hobson to Make an Educational Trip Through His District.

(By Associated Press.)  
PINEHURST, N. C., April 11.—The Conference for Education in the South today elected officers as follows:  
President, Robert C. Ogden, New York; Vice-President, J. Gundy Jordan, Georgia; Secretary, H. J. Baldwin, Alabama; Treasurer, William A. Blair, North Carolina; Executive Committee, C. Mitchell, Virginia, chairman; W. H. Hand, South Carolina; S. A. Mydders, Tennessee; George J. Ramsey, Kentucky; Harry Hodgson, Georgia; Edwin Craighead, Alabama; Paul H. Saunders, Mississippi; James H. Dillard, and Joan H. Hincmon, Arkansas.

"Better conditions for Southern Farms," was the subject of an address this afternoon by Dr. Seamon A. Knapp of Lake Charles, La., special agent United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Knapp spoke of the advantages to be derived by the farmers in developing the soil and in this manner increasing the output of their acreage.

Other speakers were T. O. Sandy, Farmville, Va.; E. Melver Williamson, Montclair, S. C.; and Dr. L. P. Bailey, professor of agriculture in Cornell University.

Mr. Knapp said: "The large body of freedmen settled throughout the rural districts of the South has tended to lower farm values and depress agriculture. The effect is not the result of color, but is caused by the lower plane of living. We have lived under a slavery where the chains are ingeniously forged and the hands riveted with gold. It is all the same in effect, the impoverishment of the masses."

Dr. Knapp declared that the national banking law has caused a depressing influence by diverting most of the money of the country into commercial channels. He advocated the establishment of agricultural banks throughout the South to provide money for farmers to harvest their crops and to improve their farms.

"The banking capital of our country," he said, "has stimulated commercialism and by its concentration in the cities has fostered gambling

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in stocks. The great fluctuation in the values of farms and farm products lies in the fact that the money of the country has been loaned to the speculative interests. Agricultural banks," he said, "should be established to assist in carrying out the plan of the colonizing the country with thrifty home owners."

"Millions produced by the farms of the nation," said Dr. Knapp, "have been transferred to commerce and no way has been provided under the law by which the money of the people can be used by the people for time investments in providing for ownership of rural homes."

The conference ordered Dr. Knapp's speech printed and circulated in every state in the South.

Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, in an address to-night, announced that he had arranged with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for experts in soil cultivation and good roads building to accompany him on a thirty days' educational campaign throughout his Congressional district. He urged national aid for rural education in the South.

Pretty Wedding in Staunton.

STAUNTON, VA., April 11.—The home of Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, 75 Winthrop street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night, when his daughter, Miss Frances Louise Hutcheson, was married to Mr. Benjamin Miller Long, the ceremony being performed by the presiding elder of the Methodist church, Rev. G. Dorsey White, before an altar made of palms and flowers. Miss Alma Connell played the wedding march.

## BIG LEAGUES OPEN THEIR SEASONS WORK

National and American Baseball  
Organizations Listen to Cry  
of Umpire to "Play Ball".

### MCGRAW'S BUNCH GETS BAD START

Crowd Surged Out On the Diamond  
and the Game Was Given to Philadelphia by a 9 to 0 Score—Mullin Pitches Superb Ball for Detroit Against Cleveland.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Brilliant Fielding Saves Yankees.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The New York team defeated Washington in a well played game, 3 to 2. The remarkable fielding of Keeler, Conroy and Elberfeld at critical times, kept the locals from scoring.

Score: R. H. E.  
Washington... 000000110—2 10 1  
New York... 100200000—3 9 0  
Batteries: Hughes and Blankenship; Orth and Kleinow. Time 2 hours. Umpire, Connelly.

Played Fourteen Innings.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—With the score 3 to 2 in the ninth inning, Murphy fumbled a grounder and let two Bostonians score. The local team tied the score in its half. Neither side scored until the fourteenth inning, when Boston tallied 4 runs on solid hitting.

Score: R. H. E.  
Phila. 0010002010000—4 9 3  
Bos. 0001000030000—4 8 1  
Batteries: Coombs and Schreck; Young, Tannehill and Criger. Time, 2:50. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

Hot Game For Starter.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11.—St. Louis defeated Chicago this afternoon in the opening game of the American league season 1 to 0, in a game played in mid-season form despite cold weather.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis... 00000100x—1 8 1  
Chicago... 000000000—0 5 1  
Batteries: Hovell and Stevens; Altrock and Sullivan. Time 1:28. Umpire O'Loughlin.

Mullin Pitched Superb Ball.

DETROIT, MICH., April 11.—Mullin pitched a remarkable opening game today, holding Cleveland to three infield hits and a shut out, 2 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.  
Detroit... 00010001x—2 9 1  
Cleveland... 000000000—0 3 3  
Batteries: Mullin and Semidt; Leibhardt and Clarke. Time 1:45. Umpires Sheridan and Stafford.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Easy for Chicago.  
CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.—The champions won easily from St. Louis today. Overall was a puzzle to the visitors until the last inning when an error and two singles gave St. Louis one run. Score:

R. H. E.  
Chicago... 11011101x—6 7 2  
St. Louis... 000000001—1 4 3  
Overall and Moran; Fromme, McGlynn and Marshall. Time 1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and Carpenter.

Cincinnati Made Good Finish.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Apr. 11.—With Pittsburgh one run ahead in the ninth, the locals scored two tallies on McLean's double, a sacrifice, two bases on balls and Ganzell's single winning the game. Score:

R. H. E.  
Cincinnati... 000000200—4 11 1  
Pittsburgh... 010001001—3 6 4  
Batteries—Ewing and Schley; Philip, Leford Gibson and Phepps. Time 2:30. Umpire O'Day.

New York's First Forfeit.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Today's game between New York and Philadelphia was forfeited to Philadelphia 9 to 0. There were no police on the Polo grounds today and the crowd surged on the field during the second half of the eighth inning. The players were unable to continue and Umpire Klem after waiting fifteen minutes announced that he had forfeited the game to Philadelphia. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Score: R. H. E.  
New York... 00000000—0 1 0  
Philadelphia... 10001100—3 11 1  
McGinnity, Ames and Brennan; Corridon and Jacklitz. Time 2:15. Umpire Klem.

South Atlantic.

Jacksonville 2; Charleston 10.  
Savannah 1; Columbia 2.  
Macon 1; Augusta 4.

Southern.

Atlanta 6; Montgomery 2.  
Montgomery 2; Atlanta 6.  
New Orleans 3; Shreveport 2.  
Nashville-Birmingham postponed.

Memphis-Little Rock postponed.

Dr. Conrad Chosen Asylum Assistant.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 11.—The local board of directors of the Eastern State hospital have elected Dr. Charles Conrad, a native of Harrisonburg, Va., to the position of first assistant physician, to succeed Dr. John M. Henderson, resigned. Dr. Conrad is a young man, and is well qualified for the important position to which he has been elected. He received his academic education at Randolph-Macon College, and is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Virginia.

## PLAN NEW SHIP TO DESTROY DERELICTS

Treasury Department Invites Bids for the Construction of a Vessel for Revenue Cutter Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Bids have been invited by the Treasury Department for the construction of a steam vessel designed for the destruction of derelicts and the saving of disabled vessels at sea. Congress made provision for this adjunct to the revenue cutter service at the last session, appropriating \$250,000 for the construction and outfitting of the vessels. According to specifications, the derelict destroyer will be 204 feet long, 24 feet beam, 15 1/2 feet mean draft and a little more than 1,400 tons displacement.

It was deemed essential that this vessel should be especially designed to keep the sea for a considerable time and she will carry coal and provisions for a steaming radius of five thousand miles. She will be equipped with all modern appliances, including wireless telegraph and electrical systems, and will have devices for the destruction of derelicts and other dangers to navigation, as well as apparatus for assisting vessels in distress.

The new ship will have two smokestacks, so that she can be easily distinguished from other cutters. Her triple expansion engines are expected to drive her at an ordinary speed of fourteen knots and she will be able to increase this considerably when emergency requires.

Captain Ross, chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, believes this destroyer will be an exceedingly serviceable ship along the Atlantic coast to keep at sea in all kinds of weather. The bids will be opened and the contract awarded the latter part of this month.

Mrs. E. E. Green Divorced.

NORFOLK, April 11.—An absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. E. E. Green from her husband, Henry V. Green. The decree was entered by Judge Prentiss of the city circuit court. Mrs. Green is allowed to resume her maiden name, Edith V. Whitehurst.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris Banker Murdered.

PARIS, April 11.—Emile Benoit, a well known banker of this city, was shot and killed today in the office of a financial newspaper of which he was the editor. The assassin, a discontented customer named Carrot, fired ten shots from a revolver point blank at M. Benoit.

Acquitted of Robbing His Friend.

NORFOLK, April 11.—W. F. Manning, a young white man from Lynchburg, was charged in police court by his room-mate, J. H. Hickok, of the same city, with having taken \$50 from his clothes as he lay asleep. The men had been rooming at 503 Main street. The complainant's case fell flat because he had no substantial evidence. The men had been life-long friends.

Another Endorsement of Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, CONN., April 11.—The Senate today passed in concurrence the resolution endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt although three Democratic senators objected.

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April 8, 1907.—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city, and in Jamestown, Virginia, for the month of May, 1907, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on April 19, 1907, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores, to be opened April 19, 1907," addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILIAN, Commissary, U. S. Army.

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FOR SALE—LOT NO. 1, BLOCK 277, corner Virginia avenue and Thirtieth street. T. H. BROOKS, Smithfield, N. C. 4-9-07.

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